

DEMOCRATIC CLUB IN MANCHESTER

A Large Vote Will be the Result of the Club's Labor.

HUSTINGS COURT IN SESSION

Death of Mrs. Lockett, of Chesterfield.
Marriage of Mr. Reagan and Miss Crawford—News, Personal and Brief.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times.
No. 1102 Hull Street.
In the organization of the Bryan, Stevenson and Lamb Club in Manchester, a live body has been formed which will do much toward putting the largest vote in the coming election ever had in the city. Hon. D. L. Toney, who is at the head of the organization, has given much of his time and energy to the club's interest, and has secured, with the co-operation of Mr. Robert E. Rives, chairman of the City Central Committee, in bringing to the city many able and prominent speakers. Senator Martin has been invited to the speaking and the belief is that he will accept.

DEATH OF MRS. LOCKETT.
The remains of Mrs. J. D. Lockett, of Branch's Church, whose death occurred near Baltimore Sunday morning, will be brought to her home for burial. The remains will be met at the Union station this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock by B. H. Morrisette & Son, undertakers. Mrs. Lockett leaves a husband and one child, at Branch's Church, where the interment will be made.

Mr. W. T. Palmer, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and his four family cruised yesterday by a heavy plank which fell upon it. His injury was treated by Dr. Merchant.

A SAW IN A FIGHT.

There have been various kinds of weapons used on the south side in the past, but a new one is thought to have been brought into service on last Saturday night in Mark Adams, when some member of the Stone family tried a hand-saw on Charles L. Stratton's car and came near taking it off. Stratton swore out a warrant yesterday morning before Judge Cheatham against John E. Stone, charging him with assault. Stratton says the whole Stone family was on him, and he appears to be badly scared up. Stone and Stone have been neighbors for some time, and generally good friends.

The new Asbury Methodist church is nearing completion. The work on the building has been pushed, and it is now the hope of the congregation to get into the building by January 1st.

REAGAN'S ROMANCE ENDED.

Mr. Wesson E. Reagan and Miss Ella S. Crawford were married Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock at the bride's home, No. 915 Sumner Avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles N. Van Houten, of the First Presbyterian church. This marriage was the culmination of a little romance which had been running through the lives of these young people for the past six years. Last Friday Mr. Reagan arrived in the city and that afternoon for the first time in his life, he was principal of a school. Mrs. Reagan is quite well known in Manchester, as she has made her home here for several years. Mr. Reagan will remain in the city until the latter part of the week, when they will leave for their future home in the West.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A beautiful German was given last evening in the ball-room of the Jefferson in honor of Miss Hattie V. Syde and Mr. Edward Eichenbrun, whose wedding will take place on Wednesday evening.

After the German a buffet supper was served. Mr. M. M. Mitterdorfer led in this usual graceful manner.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Syde, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman, of Petersburg; Mrs. Joseph Parrish, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Raab, Mrs. H. S. Nordeman, of New York; Mrs. Julia Raab, of Burlington; Misses Levy, of Louisville; Helen Eichenbrun, Mabel Syde, Amelia Kahaweller, Ray Eichenbrun, Mary Myers, Lottie Wolf, Corinne Straus, Florence Eichenbrun, Hannah Cohen, of Petersburg; Miriam Milhiser, Fanny D. Mitterdorfer, Nora Heller, of Washington; Hattie Eichenbrun, Edna Syde, Emily Raab, Juliette Straus, Miriam Rosenheim, Emma Frank, of Norfolk; Messrs. Leroy Bell, Stern, Ralph Levy, M. M. Mitterdorfer, Aaron Jacobs, M. Carlyle Syde, Clifford Weil, Augustus Syde, M. M. Marcuse, Moses Rose, Lee and Sidney Syde, Henry Huzler, Walter Syde, Herbert Eichenbrun, Leroy Cohen, S. Schiff, New York; Aaron and Isaac Cohen, Irving Saal, Sidney Rosencstock, all of Petersburg; Joe Schloss and Bernard Kahn, New York.

The annual meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Woman's Christian Association building, Mrs. B. B. Valentine presided.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. G. Burton, president; Mrs. B. J. Janney, vice-president; Mrs. Lulu McPhail, secretary; and Mrs. William Tatum, treasurer.

Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Malvern Patterson, no meetings have been held during the year, so it was decided not to send a delegate to the convention which meets in Warrenton to-morrow.

The work decided on for the coming year was that the union should assist the Shiel-

THE NERVES OF WOMEN



"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are! Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unfit for ordinary duties, and are subject to dizziness.

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tering Arms and each circle will be asked to contribute to maintain one of the nurses at the hospital.
Among the delegates who will attend the convention are Mrs. C. G. Burton, Mrs. Kate Burroughs Howard, Miss Virginia Talbott, Mrs. L. G. West, Mrs. Young Jones, Mrs. L. B. Janney, Miss Fanny Potts, Mrs. Blunt, Mrs. Joseph Grigg, Miss Chalmers, Mrs. McSparran, Mrs. John Lathrop, Mrs. Mountcastle, Mrs. Stephen Beveridge, Mrs. George Currie, and others.

A meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution was held yesterday at noon at the Virginia Historical Society rooms, Mrs. Ben. Purcell, the regent, presided. The ladies present were: Mrs. Warner Moore, Mrs. Reginald Gilham, Miss Jennie Pleasant, Mrs. Virginia Hall, Miss Tree, Miss Boykin, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Junius Morris, Miss Allan and Mrs. Payne.

The purpose of the meeting was the revision of the by-laws, which was long and tedious work.
Delegates also were elected to the State conference, which meets in Alexandria, October 31st and November 1st, 2d and 3d. These are: Mrs. Virginia Hall, with Miss Spout alternate, and Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, with Miss Tree alternate.

The lecture given at the Academy yesterday afternoon, by Mr. Ernest Seton Thompson, for the benefit of the Belle S.

Bryan Day Nursery, was in every way a success. The Academy was well filled and never have more little folks formed so interested an audience. They followed the lecture with rapt attention and seemed to live with him through the thrilling adventures he so graphically described.

One of the boxes yesterday afternoon at the Seton Thompson lecture was occupied by Mrs. George A. Lyon and her guests. Those in Mrs. Lyon's party were Miss Kate Mason Rowland, Miss Elizabeth Rowland, Miss Emily T. Morris, Miss Mary Randolph Thaw, Miss Alice S. Bert, Mrs. Alice Tyler, Mrs. C. E. Ward, Mrs. Pendleton Morris and Mrs. Short.

Mr. E. H. Mayo, of Williamsburg, spent Sunday in the city with his family.
Miss Josie Lee Tinsley, of West Clay Street, has returned home, after seven weeks spent with friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lassiter, of North Twenty-fifth Street, have returned from an extended Canadian tour.
Professor Charles F. Mutter, one of Richmond's most popular musicians, has accepted the position as organist of St. Michael's church, of Baltimore, Md., and left this morning to enter upon his duties. Professor Mutter has resided in this city for eleven years.

The post to which Professor Mutter will go in Baltimore calls for great musical ability and energy, and affords splendid opportunity to display his talents, learning and skill.
Miss Elizabeth V. Brook is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander White, of Washington and Lee University.

The Misses Moore, of West Franklin, have returned to the city after spending the summer in the Warm Springs Valley.
Miss Mattie Burnett, who has been spending the summer amid the hills and dales of Chesterfield, has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Omohoro, who came to Richmond to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Van Lew, has returned to her home in Radford.

Miss Frances Diggs, the contralto of St. James choir, has gone to New York to study under one of the noted vocalists.

Miss Nettie Stuart, of Lexington, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Edith Marshall, of Philadelphia, is staying with Miss Madge Frendley, of 519 West Franklin Street.

Miss Gailton, No. 17 South Third Street, entertained at luncheon on Saturday some of her young friends, who were last year among her pupils in the Primary Science of Music.

Among those present were: Miss Helen De Witt Adams, Miss Della P. Davenport, Miss Margaret A. Knight, Miss M. Page Grymes, and Mr. Edward Haynes.

Miss Gertrude Crenshaw and Miss Gwendolyn Rutherford were prevented from being present by sickness.

Mrs. Albert J. Loth, of 210 West Clay Street, has returned to the city after a visit of several weeks to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

PLEASED WITH THE EXCURSION

Brotherhood Men Adopt Resolution of Thanks to Richmond People.

THE BOYS AT THE JEFFERSON.

They Had a Fine Mass-Meeting, but Raised a Great Deal of Racket—Last of the Convention.

One of the most delightful excursions ever given on James River was that from Richmond to Newport News on the steamship Pocahontas yesterday, when the compliment to the visiting members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The people from a distance were simply charmed. The weather was clear and bright, and the noble and beautiful and broad. The historic points along the river were graphically described through a megaphone by Mr. Robert Lee Trolley, of this city, and a palatable lunch was served from 11 to 1 o'clock.

Just before reaching Newport News the visitors in the party, about one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen, held a meeting in the grand saloon of the steamer, and adopted a resolution of thanks, offered by Mr. P. B. Pierce, of Epiphany Church, Washington. The resolutions cited that the Richmond Chapters of the Brotherhood had not only gone beyond all possible expectations in the matter of entertaining the visiting members of the Brotherhood who were here in connection with the fifteenth annual convention of the organization, but had given this delightful excursion down the historic James, which had proved a source of great pleasure. Thanks were extended to the members of the Richmond Chapters and their lady friends for their generous hospitality and lavish entertainment, and to Mr. Robert Lee Trolley for his valuable and interesting description of the points of historic interest along the James.

The party returned to Richmond last night by special train over the Chesapeake and O. Railroad, delighted with their day's outing.

BOYS' MEETING.

The boys' mass-meeting at the Jefferson Sunday afternoon was attended by more than 1,000 youngsters from all sections of the city, and it was an interesting and impressive affair.

It was, however, with a great deal of difficulty that the boys were corralled in the magnificent hotel long before 4:30 o'clock, when the service specially arranged for them was to begin, and they made the "velvet ring."

Several Richmond gentlemen, realizing that something must be done, went to Mr. Benson, who had charge of the meeting, and arrangements were made to gather the kids in the convention hall at once. The conference relative to the Junior Department, which was then being held, was hurriedly closed, and the work of getting the boys together from all parts of the hotel was commenced. The elevator process was thought to be too slow, so the juvenile army was driven through the halls and up the seven broad flights of stairs, and seated in the convention hall.

THE SERVICE.

When quiet was restored, Mr. W. H. Owen, Jr., of New York, chairman of the meeting, spoke a few words about the meeting, and then gave the Junior and introduced the first speaker, Mr. G. Harry Davis, of Philadelphia, first vice-president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in the United States. After a address, filled with earnestness and valuable suggestions to the boys, was delivered by Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, of St. Matthew's church, Philadelphia. After the singing of an appropriate hymn the meetings were closed with a hymn and the boys were gotten out of the building in good order, being admitted to the elevators in groups only and escorted from the hotel just as rapidly as they reached the ground floor.

MR. RYLAND'S SUCCESSOR.

Business of the Office May Require Immediate Appointment.

It is probable that on account of the urgent necessity for a Second Auditor, to meet the daily requirements of the office, Governor Tyler will announce the appointment of a successor to the late Josiah Ryland, to-day.

Several prominent gentlemen are mentioned by their friends as probable successors to Mr. Ryland, but the Governor has given no indication as to whom he has named. Some of those whose names have been connected with the appointment are: Capt. H. T. Owen, chief clerk in the office for a number of years; Mr. W. Chase Morton, also a member of the executive council, and Mr. N. W. Nock, of Accomac.

The friends of Col. John W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, are urging him to become a candidate, but he has positively declined to do so, and says he is satisfied with his present position.

It is safe to say that unless the Governor shall name one of the present clerks or one of the First Congressional District, from which section Mr. Ryland came, the Legislature, upon its assembling, will elect a successor to Mr. Ryland.

Poison Oak Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes for relief, but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will linger in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

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SECOND AUDITOR RYLAND DEAD

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A Galant Soldier and Prominent in Church Affairs—Will Be Buried in His Native County To-Morrow.

Tributes by His Associates.

Mr. Josiah Ryland, Jr., Second Auditor of Virginia, died at his home in Barton Heights yesterday morning at 11:20 o'clock, of pneumonia, with which he had been ill for about two weeks.

Dr. Ramon D. Garcia attended Mr. Ryland, and was up with him nearly all Sunday night, and did all in the power of a physician to save him.

Mr. Ryland was a native of King and Queen county, where he was born on July 28, 1855; a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., in 1881, and was a member of the Virginia Artillery Company during the first year of the war, and was afterwards a private in Company H, Ninth Virginia Cavalry. In 1881 he was Superintendent of Public Schools of King and Queen county. Mr. Ryland was appointed clerk in the Second Auditor's office by Colonel Ruffin, in January, 1884, and was in that position until his death. He was elected to the office of Second Auditor by the Legislature of 1893.

Mr. Ryland held the position of Second Auditor since 1893, when he was appointed by Governor McKinney to fill the unexpired term of Colonel Frank G. Ruffin, who died.

PROMINENT IN CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Mr. Ryland had long been a prominent leader in the Baptist Church, being one of the officers of the Barton Heights church, and having for a long time filled the position of clerk of the Dover Association. He married Miss Lucy White, of King and Queen, during the war, and she died at his home about a year ago. Mr. Ryland was a member of the Barton Heights Baptist Church, and was a member of the Virginia Artillery Company, and was a member of the Virginia Artillery Company, and was a member of the Virginia Artillery Company.

WILL BE BURIED TO-MORROW.

No funeral services will be held at Barton Heights. The remains will be taken to King and Queen county to-day on the 2:30 o'clock Southern train, and the interment will be made at Brimington Church, in that county, at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

The following gentlemen have been requested to act as pallbearers: Honorary Governor J. Hoge Tyler, Col. Morton Marry, Col. A. W. Harman, Capt. L. H. O'Hanlon, Capt. H. T. Owen, Mr. R. N. Murry, Messrs. John C. Williams, N. R. Jones, L. A. Jeter and Hon. H. R. Pollard.

Active-C. B. Fleet, W. G. Cutler, N. Chase Morton, George W. Hagar, T. H. Sande, H. S. Rogiani, W. M. Luck and Newton Walker.

The State officials are all much distressed at the death of Mr. Ryland, and they spoke in the highest terms of his exemplary private life and his admirable management of the office he filled so long and well.

GOV. TYLER'S ESTIMATE.

Those who were fortunate enough to have known Mr. Ryland in his private life can realize why his friends feel such great distress at his death. His endowments of mind and heart were such as to make him greatly loved by all his associates.

The State has lost an efficient and faithful officer, who, from long and close attention to the duties of his office, had such an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the State and so intelligently utilized his information that his death is a great loss to the whole people of Virginia.

His life, both private and official, would serve as a model that we all might strive to imitate.

MANY WARM TRIBUTES.

Colonel Harman said: "He was a good man and one of the most capable and faithful officers I ever knew." Mr. Frank P. Brent said Mr. Ryland knew all the intricacies of the office and managed it with consummate skill, especially the literary fund, the interest upon which under his administration had been made to pay the expenses of the central office and the county superintendents as well. He also spoke in the very highest terms of Mr. Ryland's private life.

Colonel John W. Richardson said Mr. Ryland's private and public life was worthy of being emulated by any one, and that the State had lost a faithful officer. Colonel W. E. Cuthaw said Mr. Ryland was a man of sterling qualities, and was true to every trust committed to him.

Details Appointed: The following members have been detailed from R. E. Lee Camp to meet at the hall to-day at 2:30 o'clock and attend the funeral of Mr. Josiah Ryland, Jr.: Joseph C. Dickerson, J. Taylor Eliyaon, George L. Christian, J. T. Gray, N. V. Randolph, Benjamin N. Parham, John N. Gordon and G. W. Lissy.

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